

House Resolution 1370

By: Representative Day of the 163rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Robert R. Brand, for his support of the Georgia International
2 Law Enforcement Exchange and inviting him to appear before the House of Representatives;
3 and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Robert R. Brand has outstandingly served as the Vice-President of corporate
5 security for Cox Enterprises, Inc, one of the nation's leading media companies and providers
6 of automotive services; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Brand came to Cox Enterprises, Inc., in 1998 with a wealth of prior
8 experience, including serving 22 years with the United States Department of State,
9 Diplomatic Security Service, where he attained the position of executive assistant to the
10 Assistant Secretary of the Bureau of Diplomatic Security, and also successfully completed
11 assignments in Beirut, Lebanon, and Guatemala as the protective detail of the Secretary of
12 State; and he also served as a special agent in charge of numerous protective details of
13 foreign government officials; and

14 WHEREAS, his commitment to public security is further demonstrated by his active
15 membership in the American Society for Industrial Security, International Security
16 Management Association, Overseas Security Council, and STOP I.T., a Georgia-based
17 private identity theft group; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Brand is also most noted for his tremendous and long-standing support for
19 the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE) program and for his service
20 as a corporate partner board member for GILEE; and

21 WHEREAS, with the support of talented people like Mr. Brand, GILEE has been able to
22 grow and develop first-rate programs for the national and international exchange of
23 outstanding law enforcement personnel, allowing such expert police officers and public

1 safety leaders to learn from each other through hands-on meetings and operations around the
2 country and around the world; and

3 WHEREAS, the valuable support of Robert Brand and others has helped GILEE achieve a
4 state, national, and international reputation as a leader in the exchange of law enforcement
5 ideas and initiatives; and

6 WHEREAS, such an exchange of information has led to the tremendous growth of effective
7 public safety initiatives around the globe, thereby increasing national security and world
8 peace and generally making our world a better and safer place; and

9 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this man who has personally contributed so
10 much to public safety and security be appropriately recognized.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
12 the members of this body honor and commend Robert R. Brand for his outstanding service
13 to the State of Georgia, to the United States, and to world peace.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Robert R. Brand is invited to appear before the House
15 of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker for purposes of being
16 recognized by the House and receiving an appropriate copy of this resolution.